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**Arthur Tramp in Orchestra**  
Word has been received here announcing that Arthur Tramp of this city is winning an enviable reputation in the Midland college orchestra at Atchison, Kansas. Mr. Tramp is one of the leading soloists for the orchestra.

A recent issue of the Atchison Globe gave nearly a column writeup of the orchestra and Mr. Tramp's name was mentioned very favorably. The orchestra is now making a tour of Kansas and Nebraska advertising the college and they are having great success. Some of the local enthusiasts are attempting to get them to come here. Every year they come up into Nebraska and generally jump from Grand Island to Lincoln but it is hoped this year they will come here. Mr. Tramp is soloist on both the trombone and the euphonium which he plays with great efficiency. His appearances on program in the musical circles of Atchison is a big drawing card.

**Suffrage Association Meets**  
The equal suffrage association met Friday afternoon in the basement of the Baptist church to transact their regular business and at this meeting they planned to give a motion picture play in the near future.

The play which was decided upon at the meeting is entitled "Your Girl and Mine." It is a suffrage play and is having a good run in the east and it strongly presents the principles of equal suffrage.

On account of the inclemency of the weather there was a small attendance at this meeting and the election of officers was postponed until the next meeting which will be held Friday, March 5th, in the basement of the Baptist church. At this meeting a "Universal Peace" program will also be presented by the membership.

Mrs. Fred Barraclough was taken to the God Samaritan hospital yesterday to receive medical treatment for a paralytic stroke which she suffered yesterday morning. This is the second stroke she has suffered within the past few months, she having been afflicted last June. Her condition is quite serious.

**UNION PACIFIC COMPANY  
TIES UP SCHOOL FUNDS**

At the meeting of the board of education last evening in the office of O. E. Eldor it was reported that the treasury of the city schools is considerably depleted. With a number of bills on hand to be paid and the monthly pay roll to meet in the near future there is but a small amount of money in the treasury which is by far inadequate to meet the expenses.

One member of the board explained the status of affairs was due to the fact that a large amount of taxes was tied up on account of the Union Pacific company paying some of their taxes under protest and not on account of any extravagances of the board. He explained that this was the first time they had found themselves "broke," and that they would be all right again as soon as they could draw some of the taxes due them from the county.

At this meeting several matters of routine business were dispensed with and some other matters were taken up. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce called to advise with the board regarding the new Junior high school project and Superintendent Wilson Tott gave a nice talk on his recent trip to the national meeting of city superintendents which was held at Cincinnati.

**FOR RENT  
Houses, Rooms, Hay and Grazing  
lands, Storage Space and Safe Deposit  
Boxes.**

While attending the fire in the furnace at his home in this city last evening Major L. Walker in some way threw his watch into the furnace and did not discover the loss until the watch was burned up. He thinks that in some way he caught the chain on some kindling and threw it in the furnace along with the kindling. The watch was melted and warped out of shape and could scarcely be recognized as a watch when he found it in the ashes.

A hospital tea will be given Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. F. Seiberger, assisted by Mrs. A. P. Kelly.

**HOLD BOOSTER BANQUET  
FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TAKE  
UP THE PROJECT AT A GET-  
TOGETHER MEETING**

To Be Held Thursday Evening of Next Week—All Persons Interested Are Asked to Attend.

Several representatives from the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting of the city board of education last evening and after some discussion with that body it was decided to hold a get-together meeting for the purpose of discussing the Junior high school project.

It was decided to hold the meeting on Thursday evening of next week and to invite all people interested to attend. The members of the Twentieth Century club will be especially invited and all people interested are asked to be there.

At this banquet, for such it is planned to be, the many phases of the school problems of the city will be discussed and it is hoped that a representative body of citizens will be present. In addition to the regular speakers who will be on the program the meeting will be open to general discussion.

The question that is now confronting the people of North Platte in the matter of school facilities is a grave one and some of its phases were brought out in the meeting last evening. Some of the members of the board spoke regarding them as well as others present. The question of holding the election was also taken up and it was deemed best to postpone it until a special election and not make it an issue at the approaching regular spring election on account of the short time intervening between the present time and the date of the coming election. It will, however, undoubtedly be put before the people in the near future so that the new building can be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1916.

The project as now talked is to build a school building at the cost of about forty thousand dollars, which is twice the amount paid for the new Jefferson ward building and is sufficient to put up a nice building on the grounds north of the present high school building. This would furnish adequate room to bring the seventh and eighth grades in from the ward schools to the central school building and thus make the present facilities sufficient in the ward schools, both for the present and for years to come.

The matter of the bonded indebtedness of the city of North Platte was also brought up and it was shown that upon the 1914 valuation the indebtedness was sufficiently low to allow a good margin. And this indebtedness will be lowered next fall by the payment of some of the bonds.

This matter will, however, be thoroughly gone over at the get-together banquet next week. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was last evening instructed to get busy and arrange for this meeting which will be done as soon as possible.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**  
Modern 10 Room House, best location in the city, at cost. Smaller clear property considered in exchange. Other Houses, Lots, Farms and Farm land at low prices and on easy payments. Section of land, fenced, well and wind mill, some broken, for trade for North Platte property. See  
**BRATT & GOODMAN.**

**Arrested on Forgery Charge.**

As the result of passing a worthless check on the firm of Harcourt & Jensen of this city James A. Leonard is now being held by the officers in Omaha to be brought here to face a charge of forgery. Complaint against the man was filed in the county court this morning, with Eugene Delatour, president of the Lewellen bank as the complaining witness.

The man came into the Harcourt & Jensen store about February 18th and gave them a check for \$32.25 to pay for merchandise he had purchased. He signed the name of H. M. McCouough to the check. The banker at Lewellen was called on the telephone and asked if the check was good and answered that it was. It was accepted and was later discovered to be a forgery.

The precipitation last month, as shown by the monthly summary of the local weather bureau, was 1.11 inches, the heaviest in any February since 1910. The average for the month is but forty one-hundredths of an inch. The mean temperature for the month was five degrees higher than the average.

Mrs. J. H. McKale and her sister, Miss Silvia de Stwolnska, leave tomorrow for Kansas City where they will visit their parents. Miss de Stwolnska has been visiting her sister here for some time and will return home and Mrs. McKale will remain there for a visit of ten days or more.

Word was recently received from Milledge Bullard announcing that he would soon be home to stay. For some months past he has been traveling through the northern states exhibiting the Buffalo Bill Indian war pictures.

Word was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weingand and family, who are sojourning in California, announcing that they would be home in about a week. They have been enjoying a fine trip through the west.

The ladies' bible class of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular business meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bowan on west Sixth street Friday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. VanPelt is reported quite ill at her home in the fourth ward.

The Nevita club will meet with Mrs. Harry Samuelson tomorrow afternoon.

The J. S. S. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. N. Durbin.

Francis Dunn of the Nyal drug store was visiting Sunday at his home in Wood River.

A special meeting of the Tillikums will be held in the basement of the church this evening.

The members of the Study club met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Crosby last evening and enjoyed an interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Sturdevant returned this morning from an extended visit with relatives and friends at points in Ohio.

The civic department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. M. E. Scott, 220 west Second street, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Lawson, employed at the Gem Candy Kitchen, left this morning for Central City to spend two weeks or more visiting friends.

Mrs. James Guyman and children left Saturday for Grand Island to spend some time visiting Mrs. Guyman's parents and other relatives.

Willis Todd, president of the North Platte Light and Power Co., arrived in the city this morning to look after business matters in connection with the work here.

A trainload of sheep and cattle passed through the city this morning enroute to the eastern markets. A number of the western raisers are shipping at this season.

The ladies auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 3:15 for their regular monthly business meeting. A ten cent lunch will be served.

The party who took my bicycle Thursday evening from the Gene Picard residence on west Seventh street will oblige me by returning it to 320 south Chestnut. NORMAN LOUDEN.

Attorney J. J. Halligan returned last evening from Lexington where he spent the day looking after legal matters before the district court which is holding forth at that pace this week.

School in the Central building was dismissed this morning in order that the rooms might be thoroughly fumigated. Last week two cases of smallpox of mild form developed in the school.

Robert French, of Kearney, arrived in the city last evening to spend the night here to look after business matters. He is well known here, being past grand master of the Masonic order in Nebraska and at present grand custodian.

The Lutheran aid society will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Roy Bunnell, 621 west Ninth street. She will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Bretzer and Mrs. Albert Schlientz.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday. Fresh winds. Highest temperature yesterday 36, a year ago 46; lowest last night 29, a year ago 25.

E. A. Frasher, the traveling salesman who was injured in the local yards last week, was able to leave yesterday and return to his home in Lincoln. He was laid up in the city with his injuries for several days.

A. A. Schatz is suffering with a badly sprained back as the result of cranking an automobile for a friend. The engine kicked back and wrenched him in such a manner as to sprain his back quite severely. He will be laid up for several days.

Wheat dropped five cents on the Chicago market yesterday. May delivery selling for \$1.48 and July at \$1.23. The drop was due to the progress of the allies' fleet up the Dardanelles, the success of this move to result in releasing the surplus wheat of Russia.

Under the present management the local mill is turning out about one thousand barrels of flour per week, and the product is of such standard as to find a ready market. Whether the lessees will operate the mill after their new mill at Lexington is completed we are not advised, but we hope that they or some other equally energetic company will keep the wheels moving.

For Sale—A new barn suitable for an automobile. L. E. Hastings. 7tf

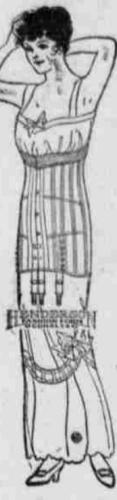
G. D. Goldsmith barely escaped serious accident yesterday in this city near the Tramp grocery store when he almost ran over a live wire which was down. The electricians were working on the lines and had cut the wire and as it lay spluttering on the ground Mr. Goldsmith nearly drove over it. He was driving a rather spirited team and they became frightened and he had some trouble getting away without driving over the wire.

We are adding many new features to our popular \$1.00 window.  
**DIXON, The Jeweler.**

Lem Kidwell, of Wallace, spent yesterday in town transacting business and visiting friends. He says Wallace is a very prosperous village, made so by the fact that hundreds of cattle, horses and hogs and thousands of bushels of corn and wheat are being shipped out. "Even half a crop on the farm makes business lively in Wallace," said Lem, "just imagine what it will be some of these years when we grow a full crop."

**When You Want a Good  
Corset Purchase a  
HENDERSON**

And you will get a Corset that is unsurpassed by and other corset made; these corsets excel in style, beauty quality of materials and workmanship.



Our Corset department offers the season's newest styles of Henderson Back and Front Laced Corsets, and we have carefully selected and recently placed in stock a large variety of models to meet the demands of the ultra fashionable tastes, as well as the requirements of those of a more conservative preference.

Particular attention is called to model 694, which is a practical and satisfactory low bust corset, for average full to stout figures; the graduated clasp is particularly effective for this style of figure and the elastic lacings, each side of the clasp, permit the perfect adjustment of the skirt to the body in any position.

**Price only \$2.00.**

**E. T. Tramp & Son.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. H. L. Schull and baby were able to leave the hospital yesterday for their home in the Broadwater vicinity.

Clarence Smith, of this city, underwent a tonsillectomy operation yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Jones is expected home today from Broadwater where she visited relatives and friends for several days.

Paul Witt, chef at the Vienna cafe was recently able to leave the Good Samaritan hospital after having been confined there on account of a severed artery in his hand.

Mrs. J. A. Richeson left Sunday for western points where she will spend some weeks on a visit. She will go to California ultimately but will stop for visits enroute there.

Mrs. Knox was able to leave the Good Samaritan hospital Saturday after having been confined there for several weeks for medical treatment. Her condition is much improved.

Floyd Jones was called to New York state last week by the death of his mother. He left for that place the latter part of the week to attend the funeral and is expected home this week.

Miss Alta Seaman left yesterday for the Lewellen vicinity to take a private nursing case. The call was received at the hospital Sunday and none of the nurses there was able to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morsch leave next Saturday for a visit in different cities in California.

Mrs. A. E. Garlich was able to be out last week for the first time after having been confined for some time with gall stones. She was at the Good Samaritan hospital for some weeks and after she was out of there she was confined to her home for some time.

The missionary society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Mischke, 515 west B street. Every member is requested to be present, as this meeting closes the quarter. All are asked to read the book of Colossians. A warm welcome awaits the visitor.

Emil Well, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Well is now able to be out after having been confined for several weeks with a serious operation. He was operated upon some weeks ago at the Good Samaritan hospital and after his operation he suffered complications. He is now feeling quite well.

Last week Maxwell voted \$6,000 bonds with which to install an electric light plant. The vote stood forty-three for and one against. Maxwell people will find electric lights a great convenience, and the fact that the vote was practically unanimous is evidence that they have the spirit of progress.

**FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE**  
If looking for the best and cheapest, see  
**BRATT & GOODMAN.**

**New Location**

On account of the increase in business and the limited space in our former quarters, we have moved our shoe store from the Building & Loan Building basement into new quarters in the room formerly occupied by the North Platte Electric Company.

We now have more space to accommodate our trade and will be glad to see all our old customers as well as new ones.

Yours for Better Shoe Values,  
**HARRY'S SHOE STORE,**  
First Door South of Keith Theatre.

**Sale Extraordinary**

THE condition of the cotton market caused us to buy an immense lot of Mattresses; and as the North Platte Furniture and Hardware Co. done the same thing we have an overstock which we are going to sell away below what the same Mattresses have retailed for and as you all know we have never been in the habit of advertising anything that was not absolutely to the letter as advertised; so will you find this sale.



**Nation-wide Special Sale**  
**HOTEL STYLE**  
**OSTERMOOR**

Regular Full Size—6 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in.  
**\$23.50** All built (not stuffed) layer-wise, in the Ostermoor way, and are much better even than the regular Ostermoor Mattress. Weigh 50 pounds, 5 pounds more than regular, and are even more luxuriously comfortable. Coverings are the most expensive Tickings made, both Dust-Proof Satin Finish and French Mercerized Art Twill. One of the biggest opportunities ever offered our customers.

**Sale Price \$16.50**

- \$15 Felts, Snow Flake at..... **\$11.00**
- \$10 Felts Crown at..... **\$6.00**
- \$5.50 Combinations at..... **\$3.50**
- \$3.00 Cotton Tops at..... **\$2.10**

AT EITHER STORE  
**DERRYBERRY & FORBES**